GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF NEW TRACKS AND HIGH SPEED TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan to conduct any survey for laying of new tracks between all State capitals and or Metros;

(b) if so, whether the survey has been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether there is any proposal for high speed railway communications between Metros; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): As per Integrated Railway Modernization Plan, it is proposed to run trains at 150 kilometer per hour on Delhi-Patna-Howrah route by 2007-08 and Delhi-Chennai route by 2009-10.